ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2026-2027

UNIFORM POLICY

Students at St. Thomas More are ambassadors for the school when they are in uniform. Uniforms convey a sense of belonging, school unity and personal pride. By wearing their uniforms in school students reflect their dignity, the dignity of their fellow students and the faculty, and the dignity of the process of learning which they are engaging in. Therefore, no hats, scarves, denim, or excessive layering are to be worn in the building. Students may wear solid white undershirts under uniform shirts (no logos). Students may not have tattoos, body piercing, chains, or facial studs. Jewelry must not be excessive. Students will be asked to remove any jewelry, hair accessories and similar items if it is a distraction or safety concern.

All students are expected to come to school neatly and modestly dressed and groomed. Hair must be clean, well groomed, and retain a natural hair color. No mohawks or shaved shapes. Shirts must be buttoned and tucked in. Pants must be at the waist not at the hips. Socks or tights must be worn at all times. Students must wear the school uniform to Mass. Non-uniform attire is permitted only on approved special dress days.

Parents and students are responsible for making sure all students are dressed in accord with the school's expectations. Students who are not dressed in uniform or appropriate free dress will wait in the office until they have been brought the appropriate articles from home.

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

SCHOOL UNIFORMS by TOMMY HILFIGER

- Order online at https://www.globalschoolwear.com/school/STTH19
- School Code: STTH19

Slacks and shorts: Solid grey purchased through Tommy Hilfiger only. Pants must have a zipper. Please choose only styles on approved list from Tommy Hilfiger.

Skorts, Polo Dress with logo, and Jumpers: (Girls Only): Tommy Hilfiger Uniform McDonald plaid or solid grey skort, Tommy Hilfiger Uniform red polo dress with logo, and Tommy Hilfiger Uniform McDonald plaid jumper options only. Please only choose styles on approved list from Tommy Hilfiger. Skorts, polo dress with logo, and jumpers cannot be shorter than three inches above the knee. Girls may wear Lycra bike shorts under their polo dress or jumpers for modesty on play equipment. Solid, plain, black leggings under uniform polo dress or jumpers are an option for the colder weather, but they must extend to the ankle.

Shirts: White or black collared polo shirt. Shirts may be short or long sleeved. Only STM embroidered logos from Tommy Hilfiger permitted. Shirts must be long enough to stay tucked into pants/shorts/skorts when arms are raised over the head. Please no dress shirts, turtlenecks, extra pleats, or peter pan collars.

Coed Performance Half Zip Pullover w/school logo: Tommy Hilfiger

Sweatshirt: Black hooded sweatshirt with school logo purchased through school only.

Socks: Solid white or black. Girls may also wear solid white or black footed tights.

Shoes: Athletic shoes are recommended for all students on a daily basis. Boots of any kind (including western boots, Uggs, etc.), Crocs, high heels, or wedges are not be allowed. All shoes must have a back and a closed toe on them for safety purposes. If a student wants to wear slip-on non-athletic shoes during school, he/she must wear socks and change into athletic shoes with non-marking soles for P.E. Please no "wheelies".

NON-UNIFORM DRESS GUIDELINES

On all free dress days, students need not dress in their school uniform. However, as the principles of the school dress remain in regards to the student's dignity, dignity of others, and dignity of learning students may not wear athletic or leisure pants, shorts, or skirts, including sweatpants. Jeans may be worn, but may not have rips, frays, or holes. Students also may not wear hats, open-toed shoes, ragged clothing, P.J.'s, clothes bearing inappropriate designs or slogans, or overly tight clothing. Tops may not be cropped or see through. Hair must be clean, well groomed, and retain a natural hair color. Students may not have tattoos, body piercing, chains, or studs. Jewelry must not be excessive. Students will be asked to remove any jewelry, hair accessories and similar items if it is a distraction or safety concern. Shirts/dresses must have at least three-inch wide straps. The neckline of shirts and dresses must be appropriate for school.

Leggings of any kind may not be worn, unless under a dress or long tunic. Pants must be at the waist not at the hips. Shorts, dresses, and skorts cannot be shorter than three inches above the knee. Socks or tights must be worn at all times. Boots of any kind (including western boots, Uggs, etc.), Crocs, shoes above the ankle, high heels, or wedges will not be allowed. All shoes must have a back and a closed toe on them for safety purposes. Non-uniform clothing may not be worn to Mass. Free dress passes can only be used on Fridays. Students are invited to wear appropriate free dress on their birthdays.

Costume Attire: During Halloween students will be allowed to wear their Halloween costume to school. Please help your child dress appropriately (no blood, no weapons, no gory costumes). Costumes should be tasteful, non-suggestive, and culturally sensitive. Students will wear their costume all day, so they should be comfortable and not obstruct vision. Masks with full face or head cover may be worn for parade only during morning assembly and no other time throughout the school day. *Please be considerate of others when helping your child chose a costume to match another person or a group. Any group costume option should be extended to all students in the class.* We never want anyone to feel excluded. If your child chooses not to wear a costume this day, he/she should wear their school uniform.

Holiday Dress-Up: In addition to the Non-Uniform Dress Guidelines, students may wear clothing inspired by the holiday season or day, including Christmas, Valentine's Day, and St. Patrick's Day.

Special Dress: In addition to the Non-Uniform Dress Guidelines, this type of dress is elevated above casual street wear. Shoulders must be covered in church. No athletic attire, jeans, graphic t-shirts, or shorts may be worn. The Christmas Program is an example of an event for special dress.